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To: Field Managers, Nevada

From: Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands & Planning

Subject: Wilderness Study Area (WSA) Boundary Signs

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Instruction Memorandum No. NV-2000-011 dated December 10, 1999 directed all Nevada Field Offices to "ensure WSA primary and secondary access points, trailheads, and borders with private lands are adequately and appropriately signed." The Instruction Memorandum further requested "that these signs be monitored on a regular basis to ensure signs are maintained and replaced as needed." The purpose of this instruction was to "reduce the possibility of IMP violations, and to intensify recognition of WSA boundaries among our own Field Office personnel as well as the public."

On June 8 at the FY 2000 Nevada Wilderness Management Workshop in Elko, the requirement to "adequately and appropriately" mark WSA boundaries was discussed. After some discussion regarding funding for the signing of WSA boundaries, an idea was introduced to combine all Field Office WSA boundary signing needs for Fiscal Year 2001 into one large statewide order and pay for that order at the Nevada State Office (NSO). The consensus of the group was that this idea should be pursued by the NSO for purposes of efficiency and economy, thereby reducing the cost per unit of Carsonite wilderness boundary signs by at least 30%.

Consequently, in order to determine the amount of funding needed and the amount of money which would be held in the State Office Division of Natural Resources, Lands and Planning in FY 2001, please submit your one-time FY 2001 Field Office WSA boundary sign requisition to NV-930, attention Steve Smith, **no later than Friday, August 11, 2000**. Be certain to order both the Carsonite posts and the proper decals (i.e., "wilderness study area boundary," "limited use," "no firewood cutting," etc.). Once we assemble this information for BLM, Nevada, we will factor in this identified need to the FY 2001 budget discussions within the state.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Steve at 775-861-6477.

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